

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Meade County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	26,349	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$36,966	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	11.3%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	12.0%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	13.8%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	65.9%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	5.7%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	23.0%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.2%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	10.1%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			2,252

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.3	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	53.2%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	38.7%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	33.3%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	328
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	741
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	47
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	177
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	64

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	101	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	674	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	864	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	424	276,576
Education & Health Services	294	210,961
Government	1,032	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	553	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	446	52
University of Louisville	283	114
Eastern Kentucky University	135	25
Kentucky State University	1	0
Morehead State University	26	9
Murray State University	54	15
Northern Kentucky University	7	3
Western Kentucky University	252	125
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	553	432
Independent Colleges & Universities	185	170
Total from this county	1,942	945

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	315	\$715,526
Federal Loans	514	\$2,376,991
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	446	\$639,991
State Need Based Grants	395	\$556,202

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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